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For: THERMOPLASTIC PLANKS AND METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 20, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting the claims, including claims 7-21, 31-33, and 37-53.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A petition for an additional 2-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.
2. ☒ A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 CFR 1.113.
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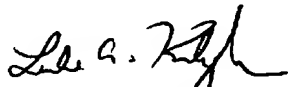
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